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REF: TELECON, MR. BASIL TO COLONEL DIENST, 031930 Z MAY 73

USNADREP SENDS:

BEGIN SUMMARY: FIRST DRAFT OF REPORT TO NAC MINISTERS BECAME AVAILABLE 3 MAY AND WILL BE REVIEWED BY NADREP' S ON 7 MAY TO ALLOW REFERRAL OF FORMAL DRAFT TO CAPITALS BY 21 MAY. COPY OF DRAFT AND CHANGES EVOLVED BY NADREP' S WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MR. BASIL DURING HIS VISIT TO USNATO, 11 MAY. ESSENCE OF EXISTING DRAFT FOLLOWS.
END SUMMARY.

1. DRAFT CNAD REPORT TO NAC MINISTERS COMPRISES TWO PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS:

A. BRIEF RESTATEMENT OF CNAD' S INTENTIONS AS REPORTED TO MINISTERS IN DECEMBER 1972, AND REACTION OF MINISTERS AND SECRETARY GENERAL TO THAT REPORT.

B. REPORT OF PROGRESS TO DATE IN PURSUIT OF THOSE INTENTIONS,
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HIGHLIGHTING THE FOLLOWING:

A. CNAD ADOPTION OF " PRINCIPLES OF EQUIPMENT COLLABORATION" WHICH WERE EVOLVED FROM EUROGROUP PAPER ON SAME TOPIC.

B. INVITATION TO MINISTERS TO TAKE STEPS TO ENCOURAGE INCORPO-

RATION OF THESE GUIDELINES INTO NATIONAL POLICIES GOVERNING
PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT, AND TO DIRECT CNAD TO PERIODICALLY
REVIEW AND UPDATE GUIDELINES AS EXPERIENCE DICTATES.

C. REPORTS OF PROGRESS ATTAINED ON 4 SPECIAL STUDIES LAUNCHED
BY CNAD IN FALL 1972 AND LISTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
4 REPORTS AS GIVEN BY RESPECTIVE STUDY LEADERS TO MARCH 1973
MEETING OF CNAD.

D. LISTING OF THE FIVE NEW STUDIES LAUNCHED BY CNAD AT MARCH 19

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E. LISTING OF THE PRIORITY EQUIPMENT AREAS IN THE ARMS FIELD
REQUIRING A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH AS IDENTIFIED BY THE
MAIN ARMAMENTS GROUP TO CNAD IN MARCH 1973.

F. INVITATION TO MINISTERS TO NOTE THE EXTENT OF DUPLICATION
REGARDING NATIONS' AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT PLANS AS
REPORTED IN AC/259- D/299 AND SUGGESTION THAT MINISTERS URGE
THEIR STAFFS TO REEXAMINE THEIR PLANS.

G. DRAWING ATTENTION OF MINISTERS TO THE " OBSTACLES TO
COOPERATION" (PAPER AC/259- D/307) DEVELOPED BY THE NATO
INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP AND TO NIAG' S CONCEPT OF A NEED
FOR A NATO WIDE LONG- TERM PROGRAM FOR ARMS DEVELOPMENT AND
PROCUREMENT TO BE EXECUTED MULTINATIONALLY.

2. REPORTS OF THE 4 SPECIAL STUDIES ARE REFERRED TO AS " INTERIM",
AND MINISTERS ARE INVITED TO " NOTE THE PROGRESS". USNADREP WILL
INSIST THAT THE STUDY BY THE U. S. ARMAMENTS DIRECTOR BE REPORTED AS
COMPLETE AND THAT MINISTERS BE URGED TO DIRECT THEIR STAFFS TO
ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS PRESENTED.

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